

**CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION**

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	5. DATE OF REQUEST: 3/12/14	NEED RESPONSE BY: 3/19/14
2. REQUESTOR NAME:	6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Santa Barbara County Dept of Social Services	
3. PHONE NO.:	7. SUBJECT: Payment of a CF OI	
4. REGULATION CITE(S): 63-801.733	8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references) NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s).	

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

CF Reg 63-801.733 states a CF household may make a lump sum cash and/or food stamp (CF) coupon payment (EBT) as full or partial payment of a CF claim. We interpret this to say that any cash payment can be used to pay off a CF claim including monies from a Cash program.

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

The CF Reg does not exclude funds from a cash program therefore monies from a CW or GR program may be used to pay off a CF OI.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

Per All County Letter 03-58, dated December 22, 2003, the EBT system, itself, cannot be used to repay a food stamp overissuance with cash program benefits and vice versa. However, if the recipient is able to withdraw the cash (at an ATM or from a Point of Sale device), they can submit the payment/currency to the County Welfare Department.

FOR CDSS USE

DATE RECEIVED:

DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ:

March 12, 2014

March 18, 2014 (JN)